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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter Löser and Christian Hofmann)
Serial No.: 10/049,301)
Filed: February 6, 2002)
For: Non-Human Adenoviral Vector for)
Gene Transfer, Its Use and the)
Production Thereof)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 8, 2004, which states that the applicants are given a time period of one month from the date of that Notice to submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. In response to the above-stated Notice, Applicants herewith submit a corrected Amendments section which Applicants believe to be fully compliant with the form requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The remainder of Applicants' Response to Office Action filed on December 5, 2003 and the

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 15, 2004.

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previous Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, filed on January 23, 2004, in particular the Remarks and new drawings are believed to have been entered and are not provided herewith.

AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.